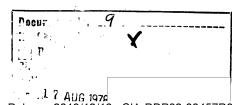
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1.	Immediately after the end of t in North Korea: the Korean Co USSR; the New People's Party, called the Yenan Independence headed by CHO Man-sik, a nation Soviet. In August 1946, the fi Korea Labor Party (NKLP).*	composed of Communist Alliance; and the Changlist, but later by	d by Communists from to ts from Yenan and form oson Democratic Party,	the perly first
2.	the New People's Party, the Peo Communist Party was divided be by PAK Hon-yong, known as the faction, headed by KANG Chin ( and discussions and less central and served in the Soviet army of	ople's Party, and the tween two factions, democratic centralis (1), advocating all control. KANG, we during the war, had	e Social Labor Party. a pro-Soviet group hea m faction, and the "me g more open policy dec	The ded seting " isions USSR

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4. The Korean Communist group from the early postwar period was divided into three factions, with the following protagonists:

a. Soviet faction — Coviet-born or Soviet-trained Koreans, most radical Communists, about 45 percent of the KLP.

HÓ Ka-i KIM Il-sống KIM Ch'ack (deceased) CHU Yống-ha (東方河)\*\*\*\*\* KIM P'a Hall Sốl-ya (東京河) CH'On Yong-kon, officially head of the Democratic Party

b. Yenan faction -- Chinese-trained Koreans, middle of the road and opportunistic, about 25 percent.

KEL Tu-pong

CHANG Si-u (張射南)

Hall Pin (解為)

KIL Liu-chong

KIII lin-san (全長山)

CH'OF Ch'ang-ik (展青蓋)

c. Nationalist faction -- divided into two sub-factions

Democratic centralist faction, 20 percent

PAK Hon-yong

KI!! Yong-an (企然是)

CHOT Youg-tal (在客達)

YI Kang-kuk (生康國)

IIÓ Iión (許麗, )

n súng-yón (本 升煤)

YI Chu-ha and KIM San-yong, deceased

"Meeting" faction - about 10 percent

KANG Chin LUN Kap-song PAEK Nan-un (自南星)

5. The Soviet group is the controlling factor in all North Korean politics. This group was the first on the ground after the war, when the Chinese faction were still returning from China and separating themselves from the Chinese Communist armies in which they had been included. Noreover, the Soviet faction has the backing of the USDR. In the 67-member Central Committee of the EKLP, the Soviet faction has the largest number of representatives, as follows:

Soviet Faction (33, 4 dead)\*\*\*\*\*

KIM Chae-uk
KIM Yol ( / / / / )
KIM Yol ( / / / / )
KIM Chin-kon
KIM Sung-hwa
KIM Sok-pok (deceased)
TAS Song-su ( / / / / / )
Ching Sun-myong

CHAIG Sun-myong KIL Ko-mang (deceased) PAK Ch'ang-sik PAK Yong-son

PAK Yong-son YI Sung-un YI Puk-myong
0 Ki-sop
SOM Chae-mun
KI'. Chik-hyong
YI Song-ik
YI Sun-kun
PANG Hak-se
YI Kwon-mu (deceased)
KI'l Kyong-sok
CHANG Ch'ol

KIM Ch'an

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Yenan Faction (17, 2 dead)

KIX Tu-pong

KIM Ch'ack (decoased)

CH'OE Ch'ang-ik

KIM Hang-il

CHIN Pan-su

CHO Yong

HAN Il-pin

PAK Hun-il

CHIOE Chae-rin
HO Chong-suk
YI Chung-un
KIM Tae-un
KIM Ku-chong
KIM Kwan-hyop (deceased)
CHANG Hae-u
YIM Hae
CHONG II-yong

Nationalist Faction (17, 1 dead)
CHONG Chun-t'aek
CH'OF Kyong-tok
KEI Min-san
CH'OE Su-yang
HAN Sol-ya
KIM Ung-ki
PAK Hyo-sam
KIM Sang-ch'ol
CHANG Si-u

CHONG Ku-hyon
YI Tong-hwa
YI Yun-min
KIL Kwang-pin
PAK Kum-ch'ol
YI T'ae-chun
YI Chung-ik
KIM Yong-su (deceased)

50X1 Comment: Background on this party has been previously reported Comment: Although this merger was formally declared, apparently the two parties, to some extent continued to function separately in their respective zones. Probably the merger was more effective on overall direction than in sectional organization, since a re-combination of the two parties occurred after the North Korean invasion of the 50X1 south Comment: Both sources were in agreement on the leading members of these groups. 50X1 Comment: a less detailed report on the same subject, CHU Yong ha was mentioned as a member of the 50X1 pro Chinese faction in the North Korean Government. Comment: This is the standard Central Committee List. It is not 50X1 known what has been done about replacing members of the Committee who have died, either in the course of the war like KANG Kon and KIM Ch'aek, or previously.

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